



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Monroe , Georgia [13207]**

Monroe is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Macon, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 23,594 ranked 73rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Monroe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,431. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 94 percent of the state average, \$31,193, and 85 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Monroe was \$18,429 and ranked 39th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Monroe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$694,387\*. This TPI ranked 60th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Monroe was \$362,106\* and ranked 70th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 9.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Monroe. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.6 percent of TPI (compared with 70.5 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.6 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.8 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 7.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 20.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Monroe increased from \$243,360\* in 2004 to \$249,965\* in 2005, an increase of 2.7 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$153,356\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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